



ALEXANDRIA, VA.

TUESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 12, 1882.

THE "TOE-NAIL" Governor of this State, in his speech at Petersburg last Friday night, advised his hearers, most of whom were negroes, "not to trust the people who for long years had endeavored in every way in their power to deprive them of their legal rights."

He also said: "There are men travelling through the State befouling their own records endeavoring to prove that to be a lie which they had heretofore claimed to be the truth, and making for themselves a deeper depth of infamy than could ever have been imagined."

And yet this same man, a few years ago, said: "The truth is, that no people have ever yet or ever can long endure the evils which result from universal suffrage. Sooner or later it will get to be universal suffering. It is to universal suffering that we owe the present condition of our national affairs. Had the franchise been limited—had it been a prize, to be obtained by intelligence and worth, had it been a jewel too precious to be cast before swine, it would have given us peace and prosperity for centuries. And as nature has denied the negro color, that mark of beauty, so it has denied to his race other characteristics which must ever debar him from the highest attainments in the scale of humanity."

It will be observed also that the Governor then thought the "intelligence and worth" of the people of the State more valuable than the "parings of General Mahone's toenails."

One of the speakers at a large public meeting in Petersburg a night or two ago said "he wouldn't give the parings of Gen. Mahone's toenails for all the boasted chivalry, honesty and aristocracy of the Bourbon Funders of Virginia." By "Bourbon Funders" he meant those who intend to vote the democratic ticket next fall. The remark was not only in the taste, but it was low. A self-respecting carpet bagger, let alone a well behaved negro, would have considered himself demeaned by making it, and would have chosen other terms in which to express his estimate of the value of the overwhelming majority of the intelligent and reputable white people of the State. Who is it then that holds the Virginians who intend to vote the democratic ticket next November in such low esteem, and whose taste is so low that he expresses that esteem in such unseemly language? A stranger? No. A negro? No. Who then? William E. Cameron, Governor of Virginia. White Virginians have one consolation. But few of them voted to make Mr. Cameron Governor.

THE JUSTICE of the Government of the Aepagus at Athens was so exact that the sovereigns of other countries submitted their differences to its decision. It held its sessions at night and decided them before morning; for these reasons, that the judges being unknown there might be no attempt to corrupt them, and as they saw neither accuser nor defendant, their decision might be impartial. This court existed at a period almost as long anterior as the present is posterior to the commencement of the Christian era; and yet in all that time instead of an advance there has been a retrogression in the administration of justice, for jurors now not only know, and are known by the parties before them, but are allowed opportunities for being approached with offers of corrupting bribes; and that advantage is taken of these opportunities is rendered patent by the result of the star-route case, in which though a couple of subordinate agents were convicted, the jury did not agree respecting the principals to the swindle.

THERE ARE fewer things that afford a better test of the life and activity of a city than the patronage it gives meritorious public amusements, and there is none that is more conducive to the stimulation and promotion of that life and activity than such entertainments. The dramatic representations that have been given here so far this season are amusements of the character referred to, and if those that are to follow be as worthy of public support, it should be given them without stint, for it must be remembered, and that too in the early future, to the city's interest.

MAINE HAS gone republican, as has been the case ever since the war except when the democrats joined forces with the greenbacks. The democrats, however, got tired of this unwelcome alliance, and as many of them would continue it no longer, the republicans carried the State. Good and true democrats will not regret the defeat, for the greenback coalition was injurious to them in all the other parts of the country.

GENERAL MAHONE, according to those familiarly acquainted with him, scoffs at religion, and his proprietary and personal organ, which a short time ago denounced the preachers of the State for saying that what is morally wrong cannot be politically right, now says that "Christ was a liberal readjuster." What won't it next say?

A WRITER in the current number of the International Review lays down the proposition that civil service reform has made no progress whatever—Yes, backward.

Fifty-seven new cases of yellow fever occurred at Brownsville, Texas, yesterday, but no deaths. There are twelve cases at Fort Brown. Quarantine between Brownsville and Matamoros has been raised. At Pensacola, Fla., 22 new cases of yellow fever were reported and 2 deaths.

A Young Men's Club.

It is necessary that there should be perfected at once a complete and thorough organization of the Democratic party in this city. System, preparation and order will bear good fruit, and prove their efficacy when the democratic hosts are marshaled for the conflict in November next. Forming a part of the glorious eighth Congressional district, the banner district of the party and State, we feel a pardonable pride in maintaining the prestige so justly deserved. To that end is suggested the immediate formation of a "YOUNG MEN'S DEMOCRATIC CLUB."

The approaching fight is one for civil liberty and independence. Should the democratic party be defeated in November, the conservative and substantial element in the Commonwealth will henceforth have no part or voice in the conduct of the affairs of the State. It is a struggle for life—political and civil life.

To none is this contest of such great importance as to the young men of the State; the present belongs to the old, the future to the young. It is within the power of the young men of the State to carry this contest; to them is entrusted the post of honor, the advance guard. Let the young guard, actuated by ardent enthusiasm and vigor of youth, form the skirmish line and crush all obstacles from the path, so that in November they, together with the old guard, in solid phalanx, may march to the polls and to victory. Organization is what is needed and this upon the part of the young men will produce the most effective service and beneficial results.

Let every patriot in whose bosom the love of liberty unite in the great work. Let every man give of his time, his energies, his influence. With a common will and purpose let them work together and victory will be secured.

Let Alexandria start the ball. Form a club young gentlemen, and that at once.

NEWS OF THE DAY

"To show the very age and body of the Times."

The deaths from cholera at Manila on Sunday were 103.

Holston Annual Conference, M. E. Church is to commence at Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 19. Bishop Simpson will preside.

The statue of Ibrahim Pasha, in Cairo, has been overthrown, on the ground that the erection of statues is irreligious.

The car and his family drove out in St. Petersburg yesterday in an open carriage, without escort.

The heaviest drop in corn experienced yet in Chicago occurred in the earlier portions yesterday, the decline being 25 cents. Provisions also weakened steadily.

At Annapolis, yesterday a special jury returned a verdict of ninety-nine years in the penitentiary against Samuel Hazel, who brutally murdered his five-year-old child.

Judge Charles James Faulkner, Jr., will be strongly urged by the eastern counties for the democratic nomination for Congress in the second district of West Virginia.

President Arthur held a reception on board the steamer Dispatch, at Bar Harbor, Maine, yesterday morning and witnessed a naval review in the afternoon.

A confiding Englishman folded a £5 Bank of England note, directed it to a friend in Scotland, stamped and posted it at Leeds, and in this unprotected state it went to its destination.

The doors of the Merchants' Club of Baltimore were for the first time thrown open to its members yesterday morning and until late in the afternoon the spacious building was thronged.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has on its track east of Pittsburgh 42,233 freight cars of all classes and 1,668 passenger cars in use daily. West of Pittsburgh the Pennsylvania company have 31,000 cars, making the total equipment for freight 73,233 cars. These cars placed together would make a continuous train 580 miles long.

The grain markets were generally lower yesterday. The principal feature was a sharp decline in corn, caused by the favorable weather in the West and advances of lower prices in all other markets. At the Baltimore Corn and Flour exchange mixed Western corn for October delivery sold at 77 cents, and closed in the afternoon at 72 cents.

A heavy rain and wind storm visited Columbus, Ga., and vicinity Saturday night and continued more or less throughout the day. Sunday. Reports of much damage to cotton and corn are received. A special from Tuskegee, Alabama, says that about 1,000 trees were blown down in that city and damage to the crops in the surrounding country, as estimated, will reach \$50,000. A special from Tallahassee, says the storm was the most destructive that has visited that county since 1856. Great damage was done to crops and timber.

The long-drawn out star route trial terminated yesterday in a mixed verdict—the jury convicting some, acquitting some, and disagreeing as to some. They found that Rordell and Miner had conspired to defraud the government; that Turner and Peck, the latter (deceased) had not so conspired, but whether Brady, the Dorseys, and Vaile had been concerned in the conspiracy with Rordell and Miner they could not decide. The public will share the Judge's confusion at the result. How contractors could be guilty of an offense in trying to get a large price for doing a little work when no officer of the government is in collusion with them puzzles the Philadelphia lawyers of the present. The trial has been a tedious and costly one, and its barren results unsatisfactory to all, but the fact that the jury stood ten for the conviction of the chief offenders is almost equal to a verdict of guilty. Yet it is a lame and impotent conclusion that the men whom most of the jury considered to be the greatest criminals escape for the while and the lesser ones are called guilty. It is said that a motion for a new trial will be entered.

A SOUTH CAROLINA WATER-SPOUT.—Yesterday morning about a quarter past seven o'clock the residents of Sullivan's Island saw an immense water-spout, which formed about four miles to the south of the island, near the Bar. The clouds overhead at the time were inkly black. At first a slight disturbance of the water was observed, and then from the cloud above appeared, as it were, a gigantic finger, which reached out towards the water beneath, which every moment became more agitated, and finally rose like a miniature mountain to meet the cloud. For some seconds the upper and lower columns of water were separated, yet apparently about twenty feet apart. Then came the large column of water rapidly whirled southward for about a mile, and then burst, scattering its tons of water into the seething ocean for hundreds of yards around.—*Charleston News and Courier*, 5th.

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Special Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.) WASHINGTON, D. C., September 12, 1882.—Judge Garrison, democratic candidate for Congress in the 1st district in Virginia, is here to-day, having spoken at Heathsville, Northumberland county, yesterday. His Mahone opponent, Col. Mayo, is on the Eastern Shore, where he is being met at every point by Woltz, the straight-out republican candidate, and R. D. Beckley, a well-known colored republican. The Judge addressed a large and enthusiastic audience yesterday, and says that many of the democratic members of General Mahone's party in Northumberland have already come back to the fold from which they strayed, and that many of the republican members have also cut loose from the General and will support Mr. Woltz. He is highly gratified at the prospect of his campaign and is confident of a re-election by a large majority. The Judge will leave to-morrow for Richmond county where he has an appointment to speak. With reference to Capt. John Wise's campaign, on the Eastern Shore, about the success of which the Richmond *Herald* made such an ado, the Judge says it was about as flat and unprofitable an affair as could have possibly occurred, and that so far was the Captain from being aggressive that the only man abused was Rev. Mr. Massey, and that he begged the people to vote for him irrespective of party because his family had lived in that section of the State.

The remarkable verdict in the Star-route case continues to be the chief topic of conversation, and without a single exception every one with whom the GAZETTE's correspondent has talked upon the subject, is not only of the opinion that all the indicted parties would have been convicted, but that those members of the jury who opposed the conviction of the principals while convicting the two subordinates have rendered themselves the objects of the gravest suspicion. Mr. Dickson, the foreman of the jury, who makes the remarkable statement that the law officers of the Government, intelligent men, offered him, one man, \$25,000 to convict Brady and Dorsy, was on the avenue this morning in the best of health and spirits, and said that he was there on his way to file affidavits to the statements referred to. Mr. Ker when asked this morning about the Government's reported grotesque attempt to bribe the jury, said there was not a particle of truth in it. Judge Wiley is by no means astonished at the verdict; indeed he would have been surprised had it been otherwise, for from what he knew of Dorsy's life and the corruption in other quarters, he doubted whether an ordinary jury could withstand the inducements that he feared would be brought to bear upon them.

Major Joe Wharton, engineer in charge of the surveys for the extension of the Washington and Western Railroad, is in the city to-day. He says that a good line has been located across Suicker's Gap, by which a tunnel has been avoided, and the grade of which going west will not exceed 98 feet and coming east 79 feet. The route to Winchester he thinks will be via Berryville. It will take about six weeks longer to locate the line for the west side of the Shenandoah to Winchester.

There was a report on the streets here to-day of the failure of the Planter's National Bank of Richmond, but from inquiries at the office of the Comptroller of the currency at the Treasury Department it was ascertained that nothing had been heard of such a failure there, and that the last official report of the bank represented it to be in a prosperous condition.

Many republican state committees here have already commenced to make arrangements for sending republican voters home to vote at the November election. The chairman of the Tennessee committee went to Alexandria this morning to see what rates the Midland Railroad would charge for taking the Tennesseans home. He says that the democrats in the Knoxville district will not run a candidate as the republican majority is too great to be overcome, but that they will make the best terms they can with the two republican candidates in the matter of electing candidates for the Legislature.

The weather here to-day is delightful, and many who otherwise would have remained at home have been induced by it to go to the Baltimore Oriole.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Last week a new postoffice was established at Brunswick county, and the name Readjuster was given to it.

Miss Wells, 15 years of age, daughter of Henry Wells, of Floyd county, was fatally burned last week while attempting to kindle a fire with kerosene oil.

At Warrenton yesterday Joseph Schawb, clerk for A. Ullman, shot himself through the breast with suicidal intent. It is thought the wound is fatal.

Yesterday the authorities of the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company paid into the State Treasury over two hundred thousand dollars on account of prior indebtedness.

Fortress Monroe is the largest single fortification in the world. It has already cost the government over \$2,000,000. The water battery is considered one of the finest military works in the world.

The Court of Appeals commenced its September term at Staunton to-day. L. L. Lewis, appointed by the Governor to supply the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. R. C. L. Moncure, took his seat then as one of the judges.

All the mountain lands in Craig county, have been purchased within the last two years. They are finely timbered and full of ore. Much of the land, which but a short time ago was considered worthless, can scarcely be purchased now at any price.

Hon. James Foote Johnson, of Bedford county, died at Liberty Sunday, aged 72. He was at one time the most prominent lawyer and politician in that section of the State, and was for many years a member of the State Senate, of which body he was once President.

The rain of Sunday, and yesterday, caused a great rise in the James river and its tributary streams, overflowing the low lands and damaging crops and destroying property. Five hundred feet of trestle used in extending the dam across the river was washed away, carrying five workmen with it, who, after riding six miles on timbers, managed to swim to the shore. The Richmond and Allegheny Railroad bridge across the Tye river was washed away, and other damage done along the line of the railroad.

Egyptian News.

The indications from the seat of war in Egypt are that an advance will take place from Kassassin on Arabi Pasha's lines to-morrow. The Kassassin correspondent of the London Times admits that the attack of Arabi on Saturday was in the nature of a surprise. The firing recently heard behind the enemy's lines arose from the active drilling of the new levies. The British loss on Saturday was four killed and sixty wounded. The Highland Brigade has arrived at Kassassin, 1,722 officers and men sailed from Portsmouth for Egypt yesterday. The Porte and Lord Dufferin insist that they land at Aboukir and thence proceed to Port Said.

POLITICAL.

A genius gives expression and direction to the campaign in this State in the following terse and eloquent phrase: "Resolved that we beat 'em this year." Carrying out this platform Virginia is saved.

The dispatches from Maine this morning indicate that the republicans have carried that State by a plurality vote of some 5000, electing their Governor, all four members of Congress and a majority of the Legislature, securing the return to the Senate of Mr. Frye. The congressional returns show that the vote has been but little cut. They were all elected on a general ticket, instead of by districts. To Blaine many of the republican papers attribute the result.

Dezendorf spoke at Suffolk yesterday and captured the crowd. Thirty two only by actual count comprised the Coalition meeting.

The meeting in Philadelphia last night of prominent Republicans to secure the withdrawal of both Beaver and Stewart from the contest was a failure. The meeting was conducted in secret.

The Baltimore *American* says: "It is a bad sign when leaders lose their temper. Reports from the Virginia campaign show that the Readjuster orators have nothing but ill-temper and vituperation to offer. To call the opposition bad names, in lieu of offering rational argument, is a sign of weakness."

The republicans of Portsmouth had a rousing mass-meeting last night, despite the influence brought to bear by the navy-yard and the coalition managers, which was a triumph for Dezendorf and the true republicans of that section. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed, and stirring speeches were made by Dezendorf and Captain Larty of Harrisonburg.

Hon. George D. Wise spoke at Louisa C. H. yesterday to a large and enthusiastic gathering. Mr. Lewis, of Rockingham, was also present on behalf of the coalitionists. Mr. Wise spoke for an hour, and made a powerful speech, which was received with long and continued applause from his hearers. At the conclusion of his speech H. J. Hale, coalitionist county chairman, arose and said that Mr. Wise during his address had insulted him, and declared that if he (Wise) did not retract they would have to settle it then and there. Mr. Wise arose to reply, but had uttered only a few words when Hale struck him from behind, and then a general row ensued, during which Mr. Lewis and others were severely handled. Mr. Wise was not hurt.

VIRGINIA EXHIBITS.—The Boston *Manufacturers' Gazette* in a notice of the opening of the New England Manufacturers' and Mechanics' Institute says:

"The Southern railroad exhibits will attract much attention. That of the Richmond and Danville will occupy the northeast corner of the upper hall, and that of the Tennessee Air Line will be placed in the corresponding corner opposite. Prof. Beal, the naturalist of the Richmond and Danville, has been classifying and arranging the display, with the assistance of Mr. Malcolm McLean of the Virginia Midland Railroad, and we opine that this will be one of the most interesting features of the fair. Over a hundred specimens of woods will be shown, some being very rare and curious, and seldom if ever seen in this section of the country. These specimens are both in the natural state and dressed. Some of the trees from which these woods are taken are of enormous size, and much larger sections could have been sent had transportation facilities allowed. A walnut tree, twelve feet in diameter, could have been exhibited had not the difficulty of handling prevented. In one tree there is everything from a gold nugget weighing two and one-half pounds and an emerald which sold for \$120 per carat. Granite fence posts, six feet long and six inches square, which are sold for 10 cents, and one of the iron bars, at thirty-three and one-half cents apiece, are included in the display. It should be understood that these are all productions of the country through which the road and its tributaries pass, and it is certainly a most instructive collection. Mr. McCall, who is to have general charge of it, has arrived in Boston. An electric tower 150 feet high, is being placed in front of the building, and will be mounted with six lights."

A FIGHT WITH AN EAGLE.—On last Thursday morning, John Abernathy brought a monster eagle into town, which he had killed on his place, four miles from Forsyth, the day previous. He had gone to a field to work, carrying his little son, two and a half years of age, with him. It happened that he had his shot gun in his hands, thinking that he would need it to kill game. Suddenly he heard a sound in the air, which he describes as equal to the roaring of the wind, and saw a large shadow on the ground. Looking up he saw a huge bird swooping down upon his son. As quick as possible he raised his gun and fired, and was fortunate enough to bring the eagle to the ground. He picked him up and started home, carrying the bird on his shoulder. Suddenly the eagle buried his talons in his right arm and seized his left with his beak. Mr. Abernathy called for help, and some neighbors, four in number, came to his assistance. They required their united efforts to release the bird from his firm hold. When relieved he found that his arm was badly lacerated, the flesh being torn from the bone in several places. The beak was sunk to the bone in the right hand. The eagle measured seven feet and four inches from tip to tip, and weighed seventeen and one-half pounds. He was never seen in the neighborhood before, and it is probable he strayed from the coast. Mr. Abernathy says his strength was prodigious. He would have readily carried off the little boy had it not been that his father was fortunately armed with a gun. *Monroe (Ga.) Advertiser*.

The Burman Murder Trial.

The trial of Frank Burman for the murder of Capt. Nelson and his colored mate of the sloop Mary Southard in Machodock creek, King George county, which has been in progress for some days at King George Court House was concluded yesterday. The jury being unable to agree upon a verdict. The jurors stood ten for murder in the second degree and two for murder in the first degree. The difficulty in the case was as to the degree of the offence. No evidence was put in for the defence, the judge refusing to allow the prisoner to testify in his own behalf. The case was given to the jury Saturday evening. They reported at 11 o'clock that night that they could not agree, and yesterday it was manifest that the disagreement was hopeless. The case will be tried again at the November term.

A SHELL FIRED BY the Egyptians is said by an official report to have passed a few feet above Sir Garnet Wolseley's head, and then taken off the leg of a horse only ten yards behind him. A stickler for accuracy has been ciphering over the story. Allowing that the head of the General on horseback was nine feet from the ground, the shell passed three feet higher, and that the horse's leg was struck two feet from the ground, the trajectory of the shell would show a fall of ten feet. It will be found that it required five-eighths of a second to travel thirty feet, a velocity insufficient to take off the horse's leg.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

Suspension of the Richmond Banking and Insurance Company.

RICHMOND, Sept. 12.—The Richmond Banking and Insurance Company have this morning posted at their counter the following notice:

The president and board of directors are compelled to suspend business for the present. Trustees will be appointed and it is confidently believed that depositors will receive dollar for dollar.

(Signed.) JOHN B. DAVIS, President.

The Bank officers state that the cause of the suspension is due to large depositors recently withdrawing their funds, which action so materially contracted and embarrassed their business that they were forced to the step taken. The intimate relations between this and the Planters National Bank (Mr. Davis being president of both) has created uneasy feeling among the depositors in the latter, causing small depositors to withdraw their funds. Business men having large deposits are rallying to its aid. The directors of the Planters National Bank in session all last night examining its condition and at five o'clock this morning Chas. E. Whitlock and James B. Pace, two of the wealthiest men in the city, were elected directors. John B. Davis then resigned the Presidency and Chas. E. Whitlock was elected President.

FROM EGYPT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 12.—The Grand Council summoned yesterday to discuss the relations between Turkey and England decided that the military convention must clearly indicate the landing place of the Turkish troops in Egypt.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—A dispatch to the *Central News* from Ismailia reports that boats have gone up the fresh water canal through Kassassin lock to blow up the dams constructed by the enemy.

LOXDOX, Sept. 12.—Reuters Telegram Company has received the following dispatch: *Kassassin*, Sept. 12.—Morning.—Gen. Wolseley has left the camp in order to arrange for an attack. All the forces have now arrived.

The Baltimore Festivities.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 12.—The 68th anniversary of the battle of North Point, which begins the annual Oriole festival, is being celebrated to-day with more than usual ceremony and display. The weather is clear, with a fine breeze from the west and the city has been washed clean by the rain storm of yesterday, which continued late into the night. Many buildings on the principal streets are beautifully decorated, and although business is not entirely suspended it is a general holiday. Among the first companies mentioned as participating in the parade are the Relief Hook and Ladder Co., and Columbia Steam Engine Co., both of Alexandria, Va.

Cholera.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 12.—Dr. Cabell, of Virginia, President of the National Board of Health, held yesterday an official inquest in this city upon the recent cholera case. He states that he is deterred from pronouncing it a case of epidemic or technically called "Asiatic" cholera although he freely admits that the symptoms and postmortem appearances were entirely consistent with such a view.

Oregon Legislature.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Sept. 12.—The Legislature met at Salem yesterday and both houses organized. W. J. McConnell was chosen President of the Senate and Geo. W. McBride Speaker of the House.

Race.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The race for the Champagne stakes for two years old was one by Mr. Lefevre's brown filly Hauteur.

Financial.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The stock market opened generally strong and 1/4 per cent. higher than it closed yesterday. In the early dealings the general list fell off 1/2 per cent. after the first hour the market became stronger and sold up 1/4 per cent. At 11 a fractional reaction took place in the general list.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 12.—Virginia is deferred; do consolidated 60; do second series 35 1/2; do coupons 59; new 10.40s 43 bid to-day. Cotton dull; middlings 12 1/2. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat—Southern steady and quiet; do hard and steady; do soft and quiet. Corn—Western mixed steady; do white 105 1/2; do yellow 110 1/2; do red 111 1/2. No 2 Western winter red 109 1/2; do 108 1/2; do 107 1/2; do 106 1/2; do 105 1/2. Corn—Southern steady and quiet; do hard and steady; do soft and quiet. Wheat—Southern steady and quiet; do hard and steady; do soft and quiet. Corn—Western mixed steady; do white 105 1/2; do yellow 110 1/2; do red 111 1/2. No 2 Western winter red 109 1/2; do 108 1/2; do 107 1/2; do 106 1/2; do 105 1/2. Corn—Southern steady and quiet; do hard and steady; do soft and quiet. Wheat—Southern steady and quiet; do hard and steady; do soft and quiet. Corn—Western mixed steady; do white 105 1/2; do yellow 110 1/2; do red 111 1/2. No 2 Western winter red 109 1/2; do 108 1/2; do 107 1/2; do 106 1/2; do 105 1/2.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Stocks active. Money 7. Cotton steady; uplands 12 1/2; Orleans 13 1/4. Flour dull and heavy. Wheat opened 4 1/2 per bushel; afterwards lost advance. Corn opened 4 1/2 per bushel; subsequently lost advance and declined 1/4.

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters cures dyspepsia, with great certainty and promptness than any known remedy and is a most powerful, invigorant, appetizer and aid to secretion. These are not empty assertions, as thousands of our countrymen and women who have suffered from its effects and are now but backed up by irrefragable proofs. The Bitters also give healthful stimulation to the urinary organs, and to the bowels.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers generally.

Various Cures—

Advancing years, care, sickness, disappointment, and hereditary predisposition—all operate to turn the hair gray, and either of them incline it to shed prematurely. AYER'S HAIR VIGOR will restore faded or gray, light or red hair to a rich brown or deep black, as may be desired. It softens and cleanses the scalp, giving it a healthy action. It removes and cures dandruff and humors, and its use falling hair is checked, and a new growth will be produced in all cases where the follicles are not destroyed or the glands decayed. Its effects are beautifully shown on bald, thin, weak, or sickly hair, on which a few applications will produce the gloss and freshness of youth. Harmless and sure in its results, it is incomparable as a dressing, and is especially valued for the soft lustrous richness of tone it imparts to the hair.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR is colorless; contains neither oil nor dye and will not soil or color white hair; but yet it lasts long on the hair, and keeps it fresh and vigorous, imparting an agreeable perfume. For sale by all Druggists.

A BEAR CHASE.—We are informed by Mr. Samuel M. Woods of Fort Defiance that there was quite an exciting time at the "Fort" one day last week. A huge, bold and impudent black bear, without the fear of guns, pistols or dogs before his eyes, ventured his sable proportions, without the slightest warning, and in broad day light, right into the midst of that unoffending and innocent people. The citizens were frightened—guns refused to fire, and the dog kept at a respectful distance. But recovering somewhat from the consternation of the moment, a chase was commenced after Mr. Bruin, but he only laughed at the folly of his pursuers, and fled swiftly away. Good bye, Bruin.—*Bridgeporter Journal*.

POLITENESS PAYS.—A Buffalo gentleman waiting for a train at Aylmer, Ontario, saw a woman slip upon something and nearly fall. He hurried to assist her and helped her to rise, and as she did so she dropped a valise, which proved to be his own, which he had left in the depot a few minutes before, and which she was attempting to steal.

DIED.

On September 10, 1882, near Bristol, Prince William county, in the 75th year of her age AGGIE STUART, grandmother of Mrs. Julia Whiting, died.

In Halifax, Nova Scotia, August 23, 1882, at 6 p. m., Mrs. MARY E. MAGRUDER, widow of the late Dr. H. Magruder, of Georgetown, D. C., and daughter of the late Dr. Alexander Fitzhugh, of Falmouth, Va.

In Memoriam.

MAHLON H. JANNEY.

The loved and loving brother, husband, father, friend, died where manhood's morning almost touched noon, and while shadows still were falling toward the west.

In all recorded time, there never was a sadder death. Intellectual, generous, young and pure, the swift and sure shaft of death never struck a braver man. I knew him well; I loved him for the simplicity of his character, the purity of his heart and the tenderness of his nature, and now that death has broken our companionship and dulled the murmur of his life there is no earthly wailing I would not place upon his tomb. To those who are acquainted with the venerable sire, it is almost needless to speak of the many virtues of the son, for all the manly attributes might be found reflected in the honored dead. He lived above reproach. He wore the white flower of a spotless reputation; his character was so high that the tongue of detraction never even sought to asperse it. His was a soul—

"In which the manlier traits
And gentler were so blended,
That none could say when these began
Or when the others ended."

His was a spirit in which nature fused the tenderness of woman; his was a heart that never beat responsive to an enemy; his was a choice of a noble sire; his was a mind refined by elevated thought beyond the reach of envy and unmix with malice. In his death the community has lost a good citizen, society an ornament and I my most valued friend.

Once more, O mother earth, to thee
In solemn reverence we turn;
And ask for honored dust a place
Of hallowed keeping in thy urn.
Take back these precious relics now
With loving hands and gentle care;
And let not him unheeded be
Who lived in life an honest man.

From the voiceless lips of the unwept dead
There comes no word; but in the night howe'er
A star and listening love can hear the rustling of a wing.

S. L. H.

Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure.

FIRST OPENING—FALL 1882.—A new and selected line of Dry Goods, at ISAAC EICHBERG'S, just arrived by steamer from New York. sep6-1w

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COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Sept. 12.—The market is quiet and easy. Flour is unchanged. The offerings of Wheat amounted to 3500 bushels, and sales were made at 104 for Fultz, and 105 for Lancaster, there being no choice offered. Corn is scarce, and small lots sold at \$3 for white and \$5 for yellow. No Rye or Oats reported.

CATTLE MARKETS.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, Sept. 11.—Beef Cattle.—110 head of Cattle ranged as follows: Best 6.00s25; 2nd 5.50s; 3rd 5.00s; 4th 4.50s; 5th 4.00s; 6th 3.50s; 7th 3.00